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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002 and the personal interview courteously granted to Applicant's representative on October 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

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--The present invention includes an apparatus and method for quickly and easily providing desired payable information to a player of a gaming device. The invention utilizes the game's display device containing a plurality of game generated symbols as an index of symbols from which a player can choose a desired symbol. The present invention enables a player to touch or otherwise select the desired symbol and produce desired payable information, which includes a plurality of different types of information. The invention contemplates the game maintaining one or more databases for every single symbol. Alternatively, the game can maintain one or more databases having information on all the symbols of the gaming device and immediately scroll to the desired symbol upon the player's selection.--